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SUBJECT: SPECIFIC: Project SYMPHONY : STATUS:
GENERAL: Robert HELLER & V.I.M.O., : Pending
British Agent. : :

SOURCE: CONDUCTOR

DD 101 COMMENT:

1. Lt. ROSENFIELD, Military Government, Legal Section, Landesgericht, Room 85, is well known to this office and a completely reliable officer. He recalled that on or about 4 May 1946, one Marius HELLER came to his office and asked for a job. HELLER stated that he was a Hungarian DP, age 22, speaks Hungarian, English, Rumanian, German and French, and asked to be employed. The Legal Section secretary took down his personal history and asked him to return in several days. HELLER has since failed to reappear.
2. Lt. ROSENFIELD also supplied the information that he had absolutely no connection with the Jewish agency in the American Zone, Austria, and knows no British officers (particularly the name FOHLY). ROSENFIELD did state, however, that the Legal Section had many dealings with the various DP camps and units and that it was entirely possible that his name would be known among such units.
3. Inasmuch as it is impossible to interrogate HELLER, his actual contact in the American Zone may remain unknown, but it is possible that it is some civilian employee of the Legal Section, Military Government.
4. Investigations will continue.

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1. Robert HELLER (alias VALKO), young Rumanian Jew, (born in 1925) presented himself one day to Col. KANDEL, of the British Mission in Bucharest and offered his services as an intelligence agent for the British in Jewish matters. The British officer then sent him in March 1946 to Budapest where the British Mission then directed him to Capt. FORLEY of the FSS at Judenburg, Graz, Austria (British Zone).

2. Capt. FORLEY used HELLER for a while to inform him on Jewish immigration and the organizers of the Jewish immigration in the DP camps of Muhrdorf and Cobenz (British Zone) Austria. Before that time HELLER drew a report for the above-named British Captain on the organizers of Jewish immigration in Budapest, (CONDUCTOR's boys).

3. Capt. FORLEY sent HELLER on May 2, 1946, to Salzburg and told him to report to Lt. ROSENFIELD, Military Government, Landesgericht, second floor, room 85. There HELLER was to say to ROSENFIELD that FORLEY sent him and would Lt. ROSENFIELD give him all information on Jewish immigration through the American Zone and on the persons and the organizations which were leading this immigration.

4. HELLER reported to Lt. ROSENFIELD's office on 4 May 1946 but was told to come back two days afterwards. He, in the meantime, went to Linz where he began nosing around the Jewish DP camps. He was recognized by CONDUCTOR's boys in Camp Bindernichl. Arrested by them, beaten up and interrogated.

5. HELLER, during interrogation by CONDUCTOR's men, disclosed that he was to pass on to a certain Capt. CONNELL (phonetic) who is living at No. 18 of the Ringstrasse (or Singerstrasse), Vienna I, and who apparently is a British counter intelligence officer, all information he could collect in the Rothschild Hospital on Jewish emigration movements and the organization behind it.

6. HELLER is at present held by CONDUCTOR's boys in Linz, who extracted the information contained in this report from him and passed it to this office.

7. There is no possibility of interrogating HELLER further "as he will be taken care of".

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